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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)

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COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	10/667 154
Filing Date	09/19/2003
Art Unit	2857
Examiner Name	

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Automated Quality Assurance Method and Apparatus and Method of Conducting Business

the specification of which

(Title of the Invention)

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) [redacted]

as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number [redacted]

and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) [redacted]

(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached? Yes	Certified Copy Attached? No
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NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR: A petition has been filed for this unsigned Inventor

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DECLARATION**ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)**
Supplemental Sheet

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Name of Additional Joint Inventor, if any:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor		
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DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**Title of Invention**

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

The attached application, or
 Application No. _____ filed on _____
 as amended on _____ (If applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

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FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)Inventor one: Jim EdwardsSignature: _____ Citizen of: USAInventor two: Darren WottlesSignature: _____ Citizen of: USAInventor three: Jim TomlinSignature: _____ Citizen of: USA

Inventor four: _____

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